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TRUSTS MUST

Lawmakers Aroused by the "Evening World."

They Caught Their Inspirations from Its Columns.

Well-Timed Blows at the Gambling in Commodition - Sonator Langbein Was the First at Albany to Introduce a Bill Looking to the Suppression of Such Combinations Col. Murphy Had a Similar Measare Ready, but Decided to Wait for the Bill from Tammany Hall's Committee-Assemblyman Finn Brings the Matter Before the Lower House-All Inspired by the Crusade of " The Evening; World.";

ALBANY, Jan. 81.—Legislators, without ex-seption, are loud in their praises of the grand work accomplished by THE EVENING WORLD in its exposures of the trust combination

All unite in saying that the measure introduced last night and to-day were prempted by the able investigation conducted by The Evening World and the morning issue also as to the extortionate methods employed by corporations to hold back necessities until such time as they can squeeze those who can pay but moderate sums for staples which are absolutely essential to maintain life and health.

Senator George F. Langbein, who intro-duced the initial measure, said to THE EVEN-ING WORLD correspondent to-day: "I first caught my inspiration from the exposures made in THE EVENING WORLD. Acting upon the terrible array of facts presented, I drew up my bill. It provides, I think, measures vigorous enough to crush combinations formed for the purpose of entering into commodity gambling schemes. A decisive blow should be struck at all such conspiracies, and THE WORLD must be given all praise for its able expose of these outrages.

What right has any corporation or combination to say to you or to me, ' Pay me the exorbitant price we have agreed upon or starve.' It is time these vile conspiracies were rooted out, and I am proud to think I have had the honor to make the first legislative move this session in this direction. Rest assured that I shall push my bill as vigorously as the Senate will permit me. There are other meritorious measures, however, which have the same laudable end in view. If it shall be demonstrated that they are better than mine, I will gladly with-

Daniel E. Finn, who introduced the Assembly measure, said : "My bill is practically the same as that presented by me last year. It was passed in the Assembly, but was killed in the Senate. Last session I was prompted to introduce it by Col. Fellows. He declared that those who would combine to withhold the necessities of life from the people were just as guilty and pught to be imprisoned just as much as the valters who inaugurated the boycott against Mr. Theiss. This year the exposures made in THE EVENING WORLD induced me to again attempt to drive these conspiracy schemes out of existence, Popular sentiment is so

great that I have no doubt of success." Col. Murphy, who intended to introduce the Finn bill in the Senate, said, "THE EVENING WORLD has covered itself with glory in its battle against gamblers in the secessities of life, and I have heard nothing but compliments for its grand work. Out of courtesy to Tammany Hall I did not introduce my bill. Its committee will have a measure here very soon which I desire to examine before presenting mine.

"Yes, we all caught our inspiration from THE EVENING WORLD, and it is entitled to every praise for its crusade against these conspirators, if they are suppressed, as I believe they eventually will be, THE EVENTED Wonen can justly claim to have secured that

Senator Cantor was also profuse in his omoliments. He will introduce the Tammany bill when it is received.

In the direct line of an investigation Mr. Yates presented in the Assembly to-day a resolution asking for the appointment of a pumittee to inquire into the trust scheme. Vigorous action in that respect is likely to

be taken within a very few days.

FELT IN WASHINGTON, TOO.

Wholesome Effect of "The Evening World's" Qualuught on the Sugar Trust.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. WASHINGTON, Jan. 81.—The efforts of THE EVENUE . WORLD to expose and break up the big trusts that are doing so much to destroy individual enterprise and competition, are at tracting general attention here.

Congressman Rayner, who introduced a bill to prevent the formation of trusts, pools id combines of every description, said to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning: "I read with particular interest the very thorough expose of the giant Sugar Trust made in THE EVENTRO WORLD OF

Saturday. "The combination, strong as it is, cannot long withstand such attacks. The best way to reach these men who are gradually ab sorbing the wealth of the country and the life of trade is through the medium of the

As to the Sugar Trust itself, I regard it as the combination which menaces with the greatest degree of harm the very classes of industry that are least able to stand out against it.

"In my own city, Baltimore, the sugar trade is at a stan-still; absolutely destroyed by the combine which has been organized to throttle all who will not join its ranks. There is a hope that it may be resuscitated, but by only the most determined efforts to destroy the big sugar combines."

There is every prospect that a bill em-bracing the features of Mr. Rayner's measure will pass the present Congress if not this ssion. Representatives from every section of the country are daily in receipt of appeals from their constituents for legislative assistance in withstanding the attacks of these combinations.

Congressman Bacon, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, said to THE EVENING World correspondent to-day: "Our sub-committee on the investigation of trusts is getting down to hard work as rapidly as possible. We realize that we have an arduous task and shall be very glad of any assistance that may be rendered by the press. The World has taken a bold stand on this subject, and we hope to have its continued support in our work."

CIVIL SERVICE IN BROOKLYN.

The Members of a New Commission Ar nonneed by Mayor Chapin.

Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, to-day appointed the following new Civil Service

Edward M. Shepard, Democrat. He is a lawyer,

Edward M. Shepard, Democrat. He is a lawyer, and was formerly a member of the Commission under Mayor Low. He drew, almost entirely alone, the civil-service regulations of Brooklyn.

Alexander E. Orr, Democrat. Mr. Orr is a member of the firm of David Dows & Co. and a former Paesident of the New York Produce Exchange. He was an intimate irlend of Samuel J. Tilden, by whom he was made a member of the Canal Commission of 1876, which exposed the Canal Ringirands. He was a Tilden Heotor in 1876.

Chorles H. Ball, D. D., Democrat, Rector of the Cangreh of the Holy Trinity.

Edwin Packard, Republican. A retired merchant. He was formerly of the drm of Packard & James, the latter once a member of Congress. He has been Chairman of the Republican General Committee, and has also been prominent in the Civil-Service Reform Assition. He is Fresident of the Young Men's Ohrif has Association.

Thomas J. Tilney, Relican, Mr. Tilney is a the International The Company, of Brooklyn.

Richmond's Prison or Pastory Burned.

Richmend's Prises (SPECIAL W. IN WOALD.)

RICHMOND, VA., JAIL.—The three-story brick buildings occupied by the Davis Shee Company, of Boston, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The buildings were leased from the Virginia Pententiary by the snee company, and were about 170 feet in length by 60 in width.

The dames apread rapidly and could not be controlled by the Fire Department. The city bells sounded the military oall, and two companies of soldiers soon arrived upon the ground to repress a possible uprising of the prisoners. The buildings, together with their valuable contents of machinery and stocks, were burned to the foundations.

The loss is estimated at \$170,000; the amount of insurance cannot at present be ascertained.

For Murdering His Mother-in-Law.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
CAMDEN, Jan. 31.—The trial of Geo. McC. Dunam for the murder of his mother-in-law, Barbara H. Kandle, of Unionville, Gloucester County, began in the Woodbury Court-House before Judge Alfred Reed, of the Supreme Court, and Judges Jones and Miller, of the County Court, to-day. The prisoner was represented by Lawyer Robert T. Clymer, of Woodbury. He was stolld and apparently indifferent as to the proceedings. A Jury was impanelled by 11 o'clook. Prosecutor Belmont Perry laen opened the case for the State.

Health Officer Smith's Report.

was presented to the Senate this morning. He says the fees during 1887 for inspecting foreign vessels reached \$36,487.08; disinfection, 6,769; night bearding, 1,816, inspection of vessels from domestic ports, 4,680; vaccination, 164,916; transfers of sick to hospitals, 456; sanitary inspections, 40

spections, 40.

The bill which seeks to retain John A. Nichols as
a Quarantine Commissioner was called up. Neither
Fassett nor Vedder, its sponsors, moved it, and it
seems to be in its grave.

All New York on the Qui Yive. All New York is reading THE EVENING

WORLD's police captains' stories. The intense interest already aroused will be fully sustained by to-morrow's story by Police Capt. Westervelt bearing the attractive title: "A Gotham Do

Burning a Carlead of Oil.

A little after 10.30 last night a freight car of the Pennsylvania Railroad, loaded with refined pe-troleum, caught fire in the yard in Jersey City and created a great light in the sky. The oil belonged to the railroad company, and the car had been landed from New York but half as hour. The loss was confined to the oil and the car. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combestion.

Threatened by Her Son Harris Levy, who keeps a fancy-goods store at 238 Bleecker street, appeared at Jefferson Market Court this morning against his son Joseph, aged nineteen years, for threatening his paralyzed and bed-ridden mother. Justice Ford gave the youth one month on the island. Joseph said he would lay the old man out yet.

Six Barns Burned on a Farm. Fiames were discovered this morning bursting from three barns on the estate of Newbold Morris, near Bartow, Westchester County. The fire com-municated to three adjacent barns, and the six buildings were entirely consumed with their con-tents, involving a loss of at least \$10,000. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Political Disappointment and Suicide Andrew Roeder, of No. 49 Maujer street, Brook-lyn, killed nimself yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was thirty-two years old. His mind had become unsettled by disap-pointment in regard to a political position to which he aspired, but which went to another.

Pfeifer Will Play with Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Fred Pfeifer, the second baseman of the White Stocking team last year, signed a contract this afternoon to play with the Chloago team during 1888.

Miss Come's Plans. Harriet E. Comn, Kyrle Bellew's admirer, still holds the fort at Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City. People say that she contemplates a trip to

A Buke Visits the Stock Exchange. thange this morning.

Every Man Has His Hous. only minutes after Pars Parse is used, "."

publicity which is given to their movements by the intelligent and well-directed efforts of the press.

Carried into Court She Becomes Unconscious.

D'Andrea Testifies in His Own Behalf.

He Denies that He Knew that Chiara Was Going to Kill Her Husband Until the Doed Was Done and He Was Teld of It by a Friend-He Shows a Certificate of Good Character Signed by Many of His Townsfolk in Italy - Will Chiara Die ?

Mrs. Chiara Cignarale, who was to have been placed on the witness stand by Lawyer Howe to-day in behalf of her cousin, Antonio d'Andrea, in Judge Gildersleeve's court, was reported as perhaps too ill to bear the strain and excitement when the carriage sent by Mr. Howe arrived at the Tombs.

Half an hour after Court opened, however the condemned murderess of her husband was carried from her cell to the carriage and taken to the brown-stone court-house.

Keeper Charles Gleason, big and strong, took her into the courtroom where the scene of the trial of her cousin and alleged lover and accomplice is laid, but the white-faced little sufferer, when released from Gleason's arms, fell, limp and deathly, into the arms of Rosina Mungina, her untiring, unswerving

Rosina Mungina, her untiring, unswerving friend.

After an instant Miss Mungina signalled in an anxious manner, and the attendant who responded found Chiara in a dead faint. She revived after a moment, and Mr. Howe, interrupting the court proceedings, asked that the Judge direct that his witness be returned to the Tombs, where she could receive medical attention.

Then, while every one in the chamber stood on tiptoe to catch a glimpse of the woman apparently so nigh to the great Healer of all ills, Keeper Gleason and Rosina Mungina carried the limp-formed sufferer out of the room.

"Call her?" exclaimed Mr. Howe. "How can I call her in her condition? I do not believe that woman will live the week out. Do you believe she is feigning? If she is, then in her death the world will lose the greatest actress of our time."

John, Fox, of 416 East Fifty-second street, a boss mason, testified that he had employed D'Andrea two years and found him a steady, reliable, industrious workman.

Then Mr. Howe said: "Antonio, take the stand. The boyish defendant came forward quickly and smilled pleasantly on Interpreter Dollin as he told him he could speak only Italian perfectly, but knew some little English.

He was dressed in a cheap suit of dark ma-

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He said:

I am twenty-two years old, and was born at Naples, Italy. I came to America in 1884, and worked for John Fox.

I sent 50 francs to my mother in Italy every month, and the papers you show me are receipts for the different moneys. There are two or three for 100 francs.

This paper is a certificate of my good character from the municipality of my town. It is signed by the priest; the man with whom I learned a trade; the Mayor, and it bears the seal of the Government. There are also the signatures of 800 merchants of the town.

It was made Sept. 6, 1887, after I was arrested. I sent a letter to my mother to get it to show what I was. I was six or seven years a mason's apprentice in Italy, and a tradesman.

Until Lombardt came to the building where I was at work, at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh atreet and Eighth avenue, and told me that Chiara had killed her nusband, I knew nothing of it or of her intention to shoot him.

During the trial Mr. Howe had had for his

During the trial Mr. Howe had had for his own protection a private interpreter by his side. D'Andres spoke in a low tone, and this interpreter leaned forward over the rail to catch every word, nodding approvingly when the answer indicated to him that the witness fully understood the question put by Mr. Howe.

fully understood the question put by Mr. Howe.

But his intention was misconstrued by Foreman Isaac Cohn, of the jury, and he suggusted that Mr. Howes's interpreter be placed where he could not prompt or influence the witness, adding ominously, "this prisoner will get all the justice due him," and wagging his head vigorously.

Mr. Howe protested the innogence of evil intent of his interpreter, and tried to explain, at the same time pointing out a place which left the Judge's deak between him and D'Andrea, and the interpreter, much confused, took this place.

D'Andrea was asked and deuied that he had ever told Chiara that he would marry her if she killed her husband, He added:

My mather and her father were brother and sis-

is she killed her husband. He added:

My mother and her father were brother and sister. Demarra Mora lied when he said that Philomena Nardiec lived with Mora in Elizabeth street and came one day in July, 1886, to us in Foreyth street and talked with Mrs. Cignarale, asyling: "I want to live with you." Mora was with her. They say; "I want to live with you." Mora was with her. They say; "I want to hire a room of you." Calara says: "I want to the a room of you." Calara says: "I mave two rooms and two boarders. I cannot send them away." Then Philomene says: "Turn them away and we will stay with you."

Mrs. Cignarale replied: "I cannot take into my rooms any bad men or women." Then Mora talked bad to my cousin and assaulted her and she took a broom in her hands.
I was reading a book in my hands and I got up and pushed the man out. He said: "I will make you weep for that?"

I never showed my cousin how to load and shoot a pistol. She came to me once crying in One Hundred and Seventh atreet and told me her husband had turned her out of the house. I was her only friend in America and I took her into my house. I was working in Forsyth street, and she followed me.

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D'Andrea explained his residence with Mrs. Cignarale this way :

Mrs. Cignarale this way:

Chiar saw a bill out, "To let," near where I was st work and rented reome there. She was too sick to stand and I told her husband where she was, and that if he wasted her he must come after her. She lived there five dave before I went there to live. I visited Lawyer Howe's office in behalf of my consin, and called openly daily nutil I was arrested. I visited Chiara in the Tombs with Joseph Mora frequently, until I was arrested when going in Feb. 12, 1831?

For nearly four months I was on the rirects and never ran away nor hid myself. I had nothing to fear."

On cross-examination Mr. Davis introduced a receipt for \$8 rent to d'Andrea for a house in First avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. It was dated Oct, 18, 1886.

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"I stopped boarding with Cignarale," said D'Andrea. "because her husband would come home at midnight and beat her, and I wanted to siece. I never had any quevrei with him.

"He never charged me with stealing his wife's affections. He knew she was sick and that I was related to her.

D'Andrea said that he went to the scene of the shooting for information and from there to the police station. Then gave a datalied description of his movements thereafter.

"Chiara sent many letters to me," he said. "They were always sad. Sometimes I replied and sometimes I went to see her at the Tombs prison."

prison."
All exorts to break the young Italian's story were fruitless, though Mr. Davis was persistent and tireless. A recess was taken.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Marked Falling Off in the Volume of Spec-

The disposition to await the action of the Wy oming Valley and Lackawana miners on the Read-ing strike caused a marked falling off in the volnme of speculation in stocks to-day. Up to noon less than 70,000 shares changed hands, against 125,000 yesterday. Money 2½ a 3 per cent. Governments quiet at 126 a 126½ for 4s, and 108 a

a 108% for 4% a. THE QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago & Northwest	1100	1103	76	1100
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St. Louis & San Fran pfd	7.35%	7336	2814	74.
Texas Pacific	26.7	20%	80	2013
Union Pacific.	6636	6654	5534	8012
Union Pacific	16%	16%	1037	16%
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RITTER WORDS BETWEEN STATESMEN. And All About a Perry-House Resolution ! the Board of Aldermen.

When the Aldermen met to-day Alderman Fitzsimons said that he would like to know what had become of the resolution allowing the ferry-house at Ninty-ninth street to be

the ferry-house at Ninty-ninth street to be removed to Ninety-sixth street. He asked that the matter be taken from the committee and the committee discharged.

This raised a lively storm, in which not a few personal observations were made.

Mr. Fitzsimons said that James J. Mooney was no doubt surprised, but it would be vain for him to try to comprehend this or any other queftion that might come up.

In retort the Twenty-third Ward statesman said that the gentleman from the Eighteenth District did not, as he justly acknowledged, represent his constituents. On the contrary, he was working in the interest of the capitalists who were trying to obtain for nothing the valuable franchise of the street in question. If he had any power of discrimination he would see by the map that that was true.

true.
The matter was settled finally by Mr. Fitzsimons's motion being laid on the table and the committee's time being extended two weeks.

He Took Rat Polson and Died. Jacob Zangerle, aged thirty years, who lived with

his young wife and two-year old child on the third floor of the tenement No. 700 Tenth avenue, comnoor of the tonement No, 700 feath avenue, committed suicide at his nome yesterday afternoon by taking rat poison. His wife left him to mind the child while sale went to the roof to hang some clothes, shortly after four o'clock. When she returned he was vomitting. He grew rapidly worse and died in great sgony at 6 o'clock, despite the efforts of a doctor who had been called in. His wife said less right that he had been out of work for several weeks and had grown despondent.

from Supt. Cleaveland, of the Hudson River Asy. lum for the Insane, at Ponghkeepsie, that Dr. Will-lam G. Wright, who was committed to that insti-tution Nov. 29, 1887, has been restored to his right

mind.
Wright was indicted for assault in the first de-gree for shooting, with attempt to kill, Paul E. G. des Jardins, at 36 Chinon place, on Oct. 12. He will be remanded for trial on the indictment.

A Jockey Shot by a Politician.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] LEXINGTON, Kv., Jan. 81,—At 10.20 this morning the well-known race-horse trainer, Owen Bradley, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Eugene Hutzeil, a man who has been prominent in local politics. The affair grew out of hutzeil strik-ing Hradley's father at the election here last month. Bradley is shot through the right hip and leg. Hutzeil gave simself up.

Many Heads Bruised at an Irish Eviction. [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD .]

DUBLIN, Jan. 31 .- A Sheriff, with a large squad of police, evicted two families at Kil-mihill, County Clare, to-day. A fight ensued between the police and a mob of sympathizers, during which several heads were badly

Shoplitters Awaiting risl. Marie Bunk and Annie Dugan, who were arrested n Liebman Bros. & Owings's dry-goods store, Brooklyn, for shoplifting, are still locked up in a Brooklyn, for anopitting, are still locked up in a cell at the First Precinct Station-house awaiting trial. They are the best known shopliters in this constry. They have been arrested frequently. Susie Dugan used to be the companion of "Sheeny Mike," a notorious thief.

The Bedstend Must Go.

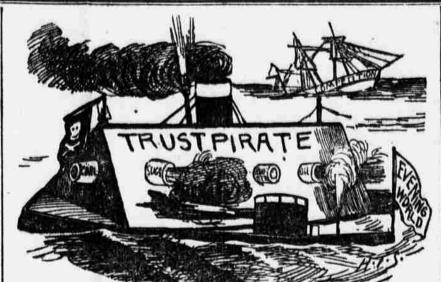
hime must not interfere with Dokingsley by keep ing a bedstead in the parlor of 85 West Twenty-seventh street, which he uses as a dental effice. The doctor gets a permanent injunction against

Peter Dayle's Body Found. The body of Peter Doyle, who committed suicide by jumping off Pier's East River, last evening, was found floating in the water at the pier by Policeman Smook, at 10 colock this morning. It was claimed and removed by friends of the dead man.

He Pawned the Diamonds. William Hawkins, of 189 Duffield street, Brooklyn, was held for trial in Brooklyn to-day on a charge of stesling diamonds worth \$75 from Mrs. Stewart, at 140 Quincy street. He had pawned the diamonds for \$15.

Beat His Wife with an Iron Rod. Justice White, in the Essex Market Police Court this morning held Charles Bien, of 410 Water

To-Morrow's Feature. Police Capt, Josiah A. Westervell, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, has furnished for to-morrow's EVENING WORLD a remarkable story entitled "A Gotham Don



FIGHTING THE TRUST PIRATE. The "Evening World" Monitor Makes a Deadly Breach in the Monopoly Merrimac.

KELLY SIGNS WITH THE BOSTONS. Billings Getting Ready to Cut Another

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. Boston, Jan. 81. - Michael J. Kelly called on Director Billings this morning and appended his signature to a Boston contract to play ball

for the Boston club in 1888. The figures were the same as last year-\$4,000. Treasurer Billings drew a check for "Kel" for \$1,000, which Michael takes as

"Kel" for \$1,000, which Michael takes as advance money.

"Are you going to cut another water melon, Mr. Billings?" asked The Evening World reporter who was present.

"Oh! you're looking for information," replied the keeper of the Boston club's strong box; "but I cannot give anything away now."

away now."

It may be stated that there is every prospect that Charley Smith, of the Pittaburg Club, will be a member of the Boston team this year. Charley Smith's acquisition, however, has nothing to do with Mr. Billings's promised watermelon.

REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE.

The Reading Strike May Be Looked Into by the Interstate Commerce Commission. INPROTAL TO THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 81.—The following resolution has been submitted to the House Committee on Commerce, pursuant to the recent resolution offered by Mr. Anderson inquiring into the Reading strike:

Resolved. That the Inter-State Commerce Com-mission be requested to investigate all of the ele-cumbilances connected with the slieged interrup-tion of traffic on the Heading road and report the facts and their conclusions to Congress, and to ex-ercise their powers, if deemed necessary, in the in-terests of commerce between the States.

The vote on the adoption of this resolution was 7 to 6. Chairman Clardy will make the majority report, and Mr. Rayner will make the minority report to the House, recommending a Congressional investigation of the strike.

BRAKEMAN CLEARY INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Finds Him Responsible to: Mrs. Shean's Death. The Grand Jury to-day ordered an indictment against John Cleary, a brakeman on the

elevated railrohd, for manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Kate Shean, of 718 Ninth avenue, at 6, 15 a.m., Jan. 10,
Mrs. Shean took hold of the rod of the
platform gate of a train just as it was about
to move. It is alleged that the gate was open, to move. It is alleged that the gate was open, but that Cleary, the guard, pushed her back and show the door in her face. She fall between the wheels and was instantly killed.

Cleary was to-day taken before Judge Cilderaleeve, who committed him without bail for examination to-morrow.

To-Day's Races at Guttenburg. Pollowing are the results of to-day's races a

Gettenburg; First Race-Five furlongs. Won by Pat Dennis. Hickory Jim second, Commotion third. Time, History Sim below.

1.08.

Second Race—Pive furiongs. Won by Leonora, byring Eagle second, Burgundis third. Time, 1.08.

Third Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Won by Pocasset, J. J. Healy second, Trueborn tuird. Time, 1.22%.

Pire was discovered this morning in Henry Hol ander's quilt factory, on the first floor of the tenement, 276 East Houston street. The place was filled with a stock of quits and blankets, and it was almost totally destroyed. The upper floors were occupied by families, and only the presence of mind shown by the firemen in assuring the teamts that there was no danger, averted a panic. The loss is estimated by the police at about \$3,000.

Nantucket Had to Wait for Her Letters. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. Bosron, Jan. 81, -- Advices from Nantucket say Shat no mails have been received there for two weeks. The sleighing is good all over the island. There is no suffering, although there is a search; of coal.

An Oil-Car on Fire. A car loaded with barrels off oil in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard in Jersey City was fired late last night by the explosion of a lamp, and for a time it looked as if a big fire would be the result. The burning car was quickly isolated, an airan sounded and not more than \$200 damage was done.

Thirty-Five Years for Manalaughter. CHICAGO, Jan. 31. Judge Horton has finally overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Michael Lynch, convicted of manalaughter in killing Officer Halloran, and sentenced plm to thirty-five years in the penitentiary. schaefer Runs 284 at Balk-Line Billiarda

MILWAUERS, Jan. 81. -In a balk-line game of billiards with Eugene Carter last night Jacob Schaefer made a run of 294, the best on record. " A Gotham Don Juan" is the title of Police Capt. Westervell's story in to-morrow's Even-

ING WORLD. Local News Condensed,

A two-week-old infant, found last night by Miss Lalile Mellermott in the hallway of 166 East Forty-fourth street, was to-day turned over the care of Matron Webb. Matron Webb.

William Farrell, of No. 442 West Forty-ninth
street, the car inspector who was injured yesterday
in the Grand Central switch-yard, died at Helievuo
Hospital iast night.

John Farrell, of No. 618 East Trainteenth street, a
dreman employed by the Consolidated Gas Company, died at Helievue Rospital last night of injuries received at the works.

A GIGANTIC SYNDICATE.

Auglo-American Millionaires to Supply All England with American Products. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Republica prints the following: Information has been received here in regard to a gigantic Anglo-American commercial scheme in which several millionsires, including the "Little Wizard of Wall Street," the Rothschilds, Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Westminster and others are said to be concerned.

It has been ascertained that the promoter propose to erect granaries, warehouses, pork curing establishments, and choese and butter factories on sites convenient to the several great lines of railroad leading into Chicago.

All kinds of American produce, such as flour, bacon, cheese, butter and fruits of every description, as well as live stock, are to

svery description, as well as live stock, are to be carried to Chicago and thence by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to New York. A bridge will be built connecting the main land with Staten Island, where large docks will be constructed by the syndicate of capitalists.

Fr.m New York the products of the United States will be carried by steamers specially built for the company and landed at Barrow, in Furness of which the Duke of Devonshire is the principal proprietor, besides being President of the Furness Railway at Barrow. The company propose building alongside the docks abattoirs for slaughtering the cattle immediately after landing, also tanneries for preparing the hides and factories for making oleomargarine out of the tallow. Large warehouse are also to be created at Barrow, and thence the food products will be distributed throughout Great Britain by means of retail stores, which will be opened in all the leading towns in order to supply consumers direct, without incurring any middlemen's charges.

The capital to be invested in the enterprise will, it is said, amount to many millions. Already agents have been sent to this country and are now making the necessary arrangements to commence operations in the spring.

Injured While Consting.

Mrs. slichael J. Moore, aged twenty-six, of 82 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, broke her leg inst night in falling off a bob aled while she was coasting down the hill on Fourth avenue, be-tween One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Ann-dred and Fifseenth streets. She was taken home

by friends. Henry Meek, aged eighteen years, of 180 Washington avenue, and Mamie Dugan, of One Hundred and Sevenry-third street and Second avenue, coasted down Poplar street into a big bob-sied late Jast night. Meek received internal injuries. The only was allochity hundred. girl was slightly hurt.
On Staten Island yesterday Kate Conners and Edwerd Bells got broken legs while coasting. John Crawford was cut over the left eye.

Checked by "The World's" Criticisms.

ALBANY, Jan. 21, -THE WORLD'S severe critisism of the bill which permits railroad companies claim of the bill which permits railroad companies to gobble up as many hotels as they please along their route, has induced Assemblyman George S. Weed, of Plattaburg, to have it recommitted for further examination. The hotel propristors at Coney Island, Rocksway, Saratoga and other resorts, have been so aroneed by The World's exposure of the bill's real import, that members of the Assembly have been showered with protests from all quarters of the State. A hearing will be granted within a very few days.

Willing New to Marry Her. The case of Dr. John Irish, the root beer manu The case of Dr. John Iriab, the root beer manufacturer, of No. 5 Third avenue, and Leo Well, the young clerk, who are charged by Julia Welss, of No. 355 East Eightleth street, with maipractice, was called yesterday in Jefferson Market. Counsel for the young man proposed to Justice O'Rellly that the young people be married. The prisoner was willing and the young woman said and also was. Justice O'Rellly said he would not interfere, but that they must go before the District-Attorney. The two prisoners then waived examination and the case was set down for the Grand Jury. They were held in \$3,500 ball.

The Best Ice-Boating in 37 Years. Thirty-seven years have passed since the Great South Bay was frozen as solidly as it is this Jan-South Bay was frozen as solidly as it is this January. As far as the eye can reach it is a solid sheet of loc, averaging ten inches in thickness. The channel at Fire Island is closed. Yesterday and Sunday the bay was alive with loc-boats, while staters inade loc-boats of themselves with portable sails securely fasioned to the right arm. Among the New Yorkers who soudded over the bay yesterday were Mr. J. B. Brosseau, Mr. George Newman and Mr. Claude Berard.

Mr. Leary's Logs Make Themselves Felt. The steamship Hampshire, which arrived from Yokohama to-day, reports that in latitude 36.37, longitude 58.26, he snoomatered a great number of fough logs. One of them struck her rudder and broke the small attachment, thus disabling her for several advis. The captain thinks that the logs wereipart of Mr. Leary's raft. Shorily after passing the logs the steamer came across the suil of a vessel, floating bettom up.

Washington, Jan. 81.—
Weather indications for incenty-four hours, beginning at 8 P. M. 10-500

The Weather To-Day, Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

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PRICE ONE CENT

Mayor Hewitt Describes a System of

Rapid Transit.

WANTS A TUNNEL.

Underground Roads Which the City Should Build.

Proposing in a Third Mossage That Lines Should be Constructed from the City Hall to the Grand Central Deput and to the West Bide-The New York Central Taken Into the Plan-Cable Traction Advocated-Better Street-Car Rails.

Mayor Hewitt transmitted to the Board of Aldermen to-day the third instalment of his message on the city's affairs. It deals principally with docks, streets, rapid transit and tenement-houses.

After tributes to De Witt Clinton, the Erie Canal and New York's commercial greatness he refers to the necessity of preserving the harbor and discusses the dock system. The improvement of the west side wa

ter-front has been delayed by the difficulties arising out of the fact that the
property is in part owned by the city
and in part by individuals. In order that the
work may go promptly on, he has caused to
be framed a bill enabling the city to acquire
title to wharf property in the same manner as
property has been acquired for the new Aqueduct. He does not consider it advisable to
begin the work of widening South street until it is evident that it would be profitable for
the city to become the sole owner of the dock
property. He says:

I am in favor, therefore, of appropriating the
full amount of \$3,000,000 authorized to be expended
during the present year, rovided authority is secured for the summary proceedings to acquire
title. Out of the increased accommodations thus
provided, a reasonable extent should be reserved
at occurred to the city are next taken into
consideration. He speaks highly of the new
Fifth avenue pavement and favors the issue
of \$3,000,000" repaving bonds" to repave
streets below Fourteenth street in the same
way.

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Of the difficulties met in keeping the pavements in repair he says:

During the year 1887, 98 miles of gas-mains were laid, 28. 58 miles of trench opened for electrical subways, 4,791 lineal feet of steam-pipes laid, 2,760 feet of sait water pipes laid, 10,500 lineal feet of double-rail tracks laid, 17,078 excavations made for house connections, 15,49 miles of water-pipe laid, 7,12 miles of sewers built, and many miles of excavations made for repairs of water-pipes and sewers, making a sum total so appailing as its furnish no enalogy except in the results of a vast eartingnile. The companies centrolling much of this work have shown themseives to be perfectly reckless in their disregard for the rights of the public. One company in particular, the Steam-Heating Company, is simply a nussance, not merely because it breaks up the streets, but because it keeps them saturated with moisture which weakens the founciation of the pavement. If we were not the most patient people in the world these violations of gubards.

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The remedy undoubtedly for this state of things is the construction of adequate subways through the streets, an operation that will be slow and expensive.

In the mean time he says that the city should insist that The relaying of the pavement shall be done ex-citatively by the city authorities, under contracts with responsible parties who will agree to keep the pavements so reconstructed in as good order as the remaining pavement for a term of at least three years.

Ho savs : The Fifth avenue pavement, which has been constructed at a cost of \$470,000, is now being destroyed under our eyes, and unless during the present winter the matter is taken out of the hands of the plumbers, the money thus expended will be thrown away.

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He makes two important recommendations in regard to street railroads. One is that the companies shall be compelled to use a form of rail less dangerous to traffic and damaging to the pavements than the present centre-bearing rails. The pavement in Broadway is substantially ruined by the existing track, and he proposes that that thoroughfare from Fourteenth street to the Battery shall be the place in which new rails shall be put down as an experiment.

He recommends the substitution of cable traction for horses on the principal car lines, provided that suitable compensation be made to the city treasury. He adds:

The recommendation which I have made in favor of cable traction is not to be regarded as in any respect inducting the artempt of a private company to aparoprists seventy miles or the public streets against the protest of the municipal authorities and without adequate compensation for the privilege.

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The most important part of the message relates to repid transit, and Mayor Hewitt describes a complete plan.

This is to connect the New York Central tracks at Fifty-fourth street, with a four-track underground and open-cut road through Fourth avenue and Lafayette place to the City Hall through a new street and the Elm street improvement. Two tracks would be for express trains.

Two tracks would go to Harlem through the existing rapid transit tunnels. The other two would pass under Forty-sixth street and Broadway to Fifty-ninth street and thence an open cut, four-track road would be extended along the Boulevard as far as desirable.

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Mayor Hewitt provides for fixing existing railroads for local distribution and as feeders to the underground road. The trains would run at a high rate of speed, driven by steam or some other motive power.

The New York Central would operate the underground roads, but the city would build them. He also proposes connecting the west-side Hudson River tracks with an elevated road through West street,

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He balieves that the two west side tracks should be brought down Broadway to the Battery instead of deflecting at Forth-sixth street, but did not so recommend the formation of the plan proposed be willing to enter into the plan proposed be does not know. If the plan commends itself to popular favor he will enter into negotiations with the officers of the railroad company. Pending the settlement of the question he hopes the Legislature will retrain from legislation affecting rapid transfigurates.

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